education development, Rs. 40 lakhs for adult education and Rs. 10 lakhs for implementing Dr. Reddy's proposals, Rs. 32 lakhs for University Education and Rs. 71 lakhs for Technical Education. It was recorded at the meeting that the budget provision of funds fell short of the level contemplated under the Plan and the actual expenditure was about Rs. 22·6 lakhs which fell materially below the provision under the heads of 'Technical Education', and 'University'. During 1952-53, while a somewhat larger expenditure is expected to be incurred before the close of the year, there would still be a short fall from the level contemplated under the Plan. As a review of the system of education by the Education Reforms Committee in all the grades now prevailing has been taken up and it is proposed to reorganise the same to make it more effective and fruitful, Government consider that the tempo of progress in both the spheres of education, University and General, particularly under Technical Education, should be stepped up in the remaining three years of the Plan period.

No outlay under the Industrial Labour Housing Scheme was incurred in 1951-52. The Labour Housing Corporation was recently established by Government and substantial expenditure of nearly Rs. 7 lakhs is expected to be incurred in 1952-53 on the scheme. The Corporation has arranged to increase the rate of the construction of houses in future years and implement the programme under the Plan fully.

(P. N. No. 188—26-2-53).

Press Note.

MYSORE'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

(Irrigation and Road Development).

The progress of the Development Schemes relating to Irrigation and Roads in the State during the first two years 1951-52 and 1952-53 under the Mysore State's Five-Year Plan was reviewed on 20th February 1953 at a meeting convened by the Commissioner of Economic Development and Planning. The Chief Engineer of Mysore and the concerned Secretaries to Government were present and the Minister for Revenue and Public Works, Sri Kadidal Manjappa presided.

Under the Plan, the highest priority and importance have been accorded to Irrigation development. The State's Plan includes a definite provision of Rs. 716 lakhs for 35 Major Irrigation Projects, chief of them being the Bhadra Reservoir (first stage) (Rs. 185 lakhs), Tunga Anicut (Rs. 149 lakhs) and Nugu Reservoir (Rs. 190 lakhs). As a measure of permanent relief of frequently recurring distress conditions in large areas of the State, the Bhadra Reservoir (second stage) has been included as a supplemental scheme under the Plan involving an outlay of Rs. 1,744 lakhs. A substantial financial assistance for this work from the provision made in the All-India Plan under Distress Relief measures is awaited from the Central Government.

The total expenditure to be incurred under the Plan under major Irrigation Schemes (including Bhadra Reservoir) (second stage) is Rs. 24·6 crores, which though appreciable, is not too large and underlines the importance attached by Government to Irrigation Development in the State.

The provision in 1951-52 in the Budget was Rs. 89·18 lakhs against the allotment of Rs. 120·50 lakhs, the actual expenditure being Rs. 87·48 lakhs. Again for 1952-53, the budget provision is Rs 110·97 lakhs as against the sum of Rs. 149.50 lakhs allotted in the Plan, and the expenditure in 1952-53 up to the end of September 1952 was Rs. 46·82 lakhs.

There is a provision of Rs. 253·00 lakhs for six minor Irrigation Schemes under Food Production Programme which include land reclamation, restoration and desilting of tanks, construction and improvement of channels and irrigation development in the Malnad. The budget provided Rs. 78·15 lakhs against Rs. 72·80 lakhs allotted in the Plan, the expenditure being Rs. 77·54 lakhs. In 1952-53, a sum of Rs. 60·62 lakhs was provided in the budget against Rs. 59·20 lakhs in the Plan, while the expenditure to end of September 1952 was Rs. 23.7 lakhs.

Six schemes have been included in the Plan for Road Development, providing Rs. 291.40 lakhs therefor. During 1951-52, the allotment in the Plan was Rs. 75·00 lakhs while the budget provided Rs. 31.24 lakhs, the actual expenditure being Rs. 23·43 lakhs. In 1952-53, the budget provides Rs. 51·37 lakhs as against the allotment of Rs. 67·00 in the Plan.

It was noted at the meeting that while the budget provision for the Irrigation Development Works was substantially below the level contemplated under the Plan, the progress of execution of both major and minor irrigation schemes was satisfactory. Government, however, considered that the tempo of progress of the Road Development Schemes was not adequate and desired that it should be stepped up in the remaining three years of the Plan period. It was also noted that the Distress Relief Committee appointed by the Government of India which visited Mysore State recently have recommended as an immediate interim relief the grant of Rs. 68·65 lakhs for the Irrigation Works in the distress areas of the State.

(P. N. No. 189—3-3-53)

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 19th February 1953.

Re.—Tenders for the appointment of Forest License Vendors' post at Veeregowdandoddy.

Kind attention of the public is invited to this office notification dated 29th December 1952 published on page 54 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 15th January 1953 on the abovementioned subject and the desiring candidates may send their tender applications with a tender deposit of Rs. 200 on or before the 20th March 19 3 for the Veeregowdandoddy Vending Station under the same terms and conditions read in the said notification. The tender applications should be sent to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, and the sealed covers should be superscribed as "Tender for Veeregowdandoddy Vending Station" by registered post.

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Abstract Notification dated 21st February 1953.

Re :—Auction Sale of Fire Wood Coupes.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the fuel coupes of the Bangalore District for the year 1953–54 will be sold by public auction on Thursday, the 26th March 1953, in the District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, commencing at 2 P.M. by the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by him.

For further particulars of coupes, conditions of sale or for a copy of the detailed notification, please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, during office hours on working days.

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Tender Notification dated 7th March 1953.

Re : Tender for the purchase of Tractors.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, *on Monday the 30th March 1953* up to 4 P.M. for purchasing the two departmental tractors with its plough as per specifications noted below —

2 The tender is subject to the acceptance by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore or Government as the case may be.

3 Tender must be accompanied with an earnest deposit of Rs. 500 (five hundred only) in currency notes *for each of the tractor and a plough.*

4 Tenders should be registered and superscribed as "Tender for the purchase of Tractors"

5 Tenders should be for both the tractors, and any offer less than Rs. 4,000 (four thousand) for both, will not be considered.